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RE: W.R. Grace Asbestos Case/Minneapolis

Dear Tom:

Thank you for taking the time to discuss the asbestos contamination problem from the W.R. Grace facility in Northeast Minneapolis with me. Your comments helped me understand the scope of involvement that your agency will have in this matter.

As I indicated to you, we have filed and served a class action complaint on behalf of all the property owners in that neighborhood against W.R. Grace. Our next step in this litigation will be to serve discovery on W.R. Grace. Before we do that though, we believe it would be prudent to review any information on this matter that has been accumulated by the EPA.

I would appreciate if you could inform me of any special procedures that we need to follow in order to obtain copies of any documentation which is held by your office with regards to this case. We will then prepare the necessary formal request to comply with that procedure.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dan Biersdorf".

Dan Biersdorf

DB/nlc